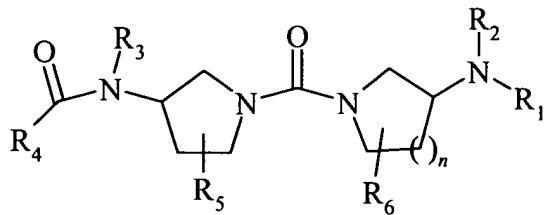


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) receptor antagonists are disclosed having utility for the treatment of MCH receptor-based disorders such as obesity. The compounds of this invention have the following structure:



including stereoisomers and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein n, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are as defined herein. Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of this invention, as well as methods relating to the use thereof, are also disclosed.